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Western Maine Firemen Meet at North Fryeburg

The April meeting of the WMFA was held at the Redmen's Hall in North Fryeburg on April 10.

Membership is increasing with each meeting and this meeting showed an attendance of 165 members present and 22 towns represented.

After a short business meeting, during which our newly printed by-laws were passed out, the meeting was turned over to Don Buzzell for speakers and entertainment.

The first speaker was Joseph Pike of North Bridgton, supervisor of Pine Blister Rust for this area.

Maine Forest Commissioner Al Nutting spoke to us next about the new program of expansion for the coming year.

We saw a colored moving picture next, entitled "Then It Happened," showing the fire disaster of 1947.

A demonstration with miniature houses and fire apparatus, was put on by Chief Albie Payson of the Camden, Maine, Fire Department. The hose couplings, Y's, and de-luge guns were made from oil burner fittings. The demonstration "saved" a house in a set-up village of North Fryeburg.

The May 5 meeting of the WMFA will be held at North Waterford, Maine. A supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. at the church for 50¢, and the meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The WMFA has been invited to Hiram, Maine, for its June meeting, which will be on the second Monday, as usual, in the K. of P. Hall at East Hiram.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In an article on the Secretary of State and his diplomatic policies, U. S. News & World Report said, "Mr. Acheson is a highly-regarded lawyer, a careful diplomat and a poor politician. . . . Honestly, to Mr. Acheson, is the only policy. Evidence of a word violated or an agreement ignored is a danger sign to him. . . . Principles rank just as high with him. To the Secretary, the troubles between the U. S. and Russia are matters of principle—of good vs. evil."

Not all of Mr. Acheson's defenders and detractors and there are many of each will agree with this but it is probably as fair a judgment as can now be reached. And it is certainly in consonance with the speeches the Secretary has been making in an effort to acquaint the public with the reasons for his international strategy. What is perhaps the most important of the speeches was made in mid-March at the University of California, in connection with the Conference on International Cooperation for World Economic Development.

In this talk, the Secretary dealt in both general and specific terms with the major tensions that now exist between the United States and the Soviet Union—the tensions which threaten the peace and possibly the very life of the world. He said that there can be no moral compromise with International Communism, and added, "It does not follow from this that the two systems, theirs and ours, cannot exist concurrently in this world. Good and evil can and do exist concurrently in the whole great realm of human life. But it also does not follow from this coexistence of good and evil that the two systems, theirs and ours, will necessarily be able to exist concurrently. That will depend largely on them."

Then Mr. Acheson dealt with seven separate points of controversy which, he thinks, must be reconciled if the two systems are to live together.

First, there must be peace treaties with the defeated nations of the last war which will not turn them into satellites of the victors.

Second, the Soviet leaders should withdraw the military and police forces which are used, directly and indirectly, to keep in power "persons or regimes which do not command the confidence of the respective peoples, freely expressed through orderly representative processes. . . . Nothing would so alter the international climate as the holding of elections in the so-

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS ARCHITECTS

The Bethel School Building Committee has already met with three architects in order to select one to render his services in building the proposed elementary school. The Committee has talked with representatives of Bunker & Savage of Augusta, Wadsworth, Boston & Tuttle of Portland, and Orcutt & Marston of Hanover, N. H. On Thursday and Friday of this week they will interview Alonzo Harriman of Auburn, and John H. Stevens of Portland.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. E. F. Brown is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Lucia Tikander is in Boston on business this week.

Ralph Abbott of Mechanic Falls was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Roland Abbott of Augusta spent the week end at E. O. Donahue's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders have arrived home from Orange City, Fla.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and Mrs. Ernest Mundy were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Waldron has been confined for several days by illness.

Mrs. Frank Nary fell on the ice Friday evening and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt and daughter arrived today from Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Glenyce Berry have been confined with the German measles.

Mrs. Eva Bean visited her brother, Frank Bean, and family in Woodstock, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Bangor were guests of relatives here during the past week.

Richard Perkins returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Chandler and Mrs. Lowell of South Paris were guests Friday of Mrs. Daniel Forbes.

Miss Alice Bennett of Bar Harbor was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Albert, in Lincoln.

Miss Janice Canfield of Island Pond, Vt., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Nancy Knight of Rumford was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, and family.

Miss Irene Wright and two friends of Gorham State Teacher's College were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family of Maryland visited relatives in town for several days last week.

telite states in which the true will of the people could be expressed.

Third, the Soviet leaders should drop their policy of obstruction in the United Nations as shown by Soviet walkouts and boycotts—and "instead act as if they believe the United Nations is, as Stalin himself has recently called it, a serious instrumentality for the maintenance of international peace and security."

Fourth, the Soviet leaders could join the U. S. to find an effective way to control the atomic weapons and also to limit armaments in general.

Fifth, "The Kremlin could refrain from using the Communist apparatus controlled by it throughout the world to attempt to overthrow, by subversive means, established governments with which the Soviet Government stands in an outward state of friendship and respect."

Sixth, the Soviet leaders could cooperate in properly treating diplomatic representatives of present policies, he said. "When we now find our representatives treated as criminals, when we see great official propaganda machines retreating that they are sinister people and that contact with them is pregnant with danger—we cannot believe that such insinuations are advanced in good faith, and we cannot be blind to the obvious implications of such an attitude."

Seventh, the Soviet leaders could refrain from deliberately distorting to their own people the picture of the outside world. Here Mr. Acheson referred principally to official Soviet propaganda policy which holds and repeats ad in-

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO HAVE BANQUET, FOOD SALE

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening after the Parish supper.

There was a discussion of the Mother-Daughter Banquet which will be a pot luck supper put on by the Girl Scouts the first of May. The decorating committee is Mary Paine, Mary Keoske, Hope Parsons and Shirley Clough.

It was voted to have a food sale for the benefit of the cancer drive at Brooks' store Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The committee is Shirley Clough, Barbara Kneeland and Mary Keoske.

The Guild will sponsor a Well Baby Clinic which will be started the last of May, with Althea Brown chairman.

At the next meeting on April 20 Norma Buck and Virginia Walker will be hostesses and Pauline Davis will have charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Roy Moore suffered a heart attack, Saturday, at her home and will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane and son, Douglas, were guests Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett at South Paris.

Miss Adele Kimball of Rumford Corner was a guest of her brother, Mellen Kimball, and family over the week end.

Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest during the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown.

Mrs. Mae McCrea returned home last week from Ormond Beach, Fla., where she has been employed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and daughter, Linda, returned to Orono, Sunday, after spending two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. LeClair were guests for the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair in Bangor.

Miss Louise Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Storey of North New Portland, is an honor student in the freshman class of Anson Academy.

Miss Methyl Packard of Augusta and Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills were Easter guests of Miss Ida Packard at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

At the meeting of the Ladies Club at Garland Chapel last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Isaac Dyer gave a very interesting talk on new spring books.

Sodium fluoride treatments will be given the pupils of the second, fifth and eighth grades, instead of second, fifth and sixth grades as stated last week.

Mrs. Harry Neale and daughter, Vivian and Phyllis, of New Canaan, Conn., returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter and family.

Dr. John A. Matheson is spending a few days in New York on business. Mrs. Matheson's mother, Mrs. Val J. Wohlforth, of Queens Village, N. Y., will return with him for a visit.

Donald Morrill and Richmond Davis returned to the New York Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi, N. Y., on Monday after spending a few days at their homes here.

Lee Carver and Billy O'Brien were supper guests Wednesday of Donald Lord, in celebration of Lee Carver's nineteenth birthday. A decorated birthday cake was presented to the honored guest.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was tendered a surprise birthday party recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Storey of North New Portland, Louise Storey of North Anson, and Kathryn Ramsell of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bates of Hartford, Conn., were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks. Walter Brink, who spent the winter in Hartford, returned to his home in Newry Thursday.

The P. T. A. will meet at the Grammar School on April 18 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne will speak on "Helping Children to Help Themselves Through Counseling." Hostesses for the evening are as follows: Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Rufus Rice, and Mrs. Lynn Bennett.

BETHEL PLAYERS PLANNING MINSTREL SHOW MAY 11-12

The highly dramatic one act play, "A Game of Chess," has been selected to highlight the entertainment period at the April meeting of the Bethel Players at the Community Room next Monday evening. Stellar honors will be shared by Roland Gilney and Richmond Roderick, a combination which ensures a top-notch rendition.

The club's next stage presentation will be a minstrel show on the evenings of May 11 and 12 with Win Howe directing.

Participation in the activities of the Players is open to any and all and a cordial greeting awaits the visitor to this or subsequent gatherings.

GUILD TO HOLD SILVER TEA ON APRIL 19

The Guild has planned a Silver Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Elwood Ireland Wednesday afternoon, April 19, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited. It is hoped each Guild member will plan to come and bring a guest.

A work meeting was held at the church Wednesday night. Mrs. Harlan Hutchins gave the devotion. The committee for the tea is Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland.

It is reported that the Easter Breakfast was most successful and eighty-five were served a delicious breakfast. The committee was Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Violet Bennett, and Mrs. Katharine Adams. Miss Helen Varner had charge of the dining room and the waitresses were Academy girls.

Since the summer sale will be held during the NEA conference here in June, it was suggested that articles featuring the Maine theme, suitable for souvenirs and gifts, would be attractive items to make. A table presenting many types of bags will also be added.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Kimball Ames, and Mrs. Harry Kuzysk.

The next meeting is April 26 at Garland Chapel. A program entitled, "Greenland's Ice Mountains" will be presented with Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Olive Larvy, and Mrs. Frank Nary, in charge. Hostesses are Mrs. Harry Swift and Mrs. Gayle Foster.

CAPTAIN CHURCHILL HEADS S. A. LOCAL SERVICE UNITS

Captain Eldred Churchill, recently of Pittsburgh, Pa., received charge of Salvation Army Local Service Units in northern and southern New England Tuesday night, at an official welcome service in the Army's Cambridge Citadel.

Colonel Wm. H. Fox, Provincial Commander, presided.

Captain Churchill's first New England appointment follows service as Public Relations Secretary in western Pennsylvania. He is accompanied by his wife, formerly Ellen Crawford Lyons of Manchester, Conn., who before her marriage held positions for the organization at Milford and Taunton, Mass.

Service Units are a unique Salvation Army development under which part of the local annual appeal is retained in a local service fund to serve needs in the field of social service. Originated in Vermont 22 years ago by Ensign W. A. Nicol, Provincial Public Relations Secretary, New England alone has at least 415 units, the plan being adopted in Salvation Army administrative areas the country over.

Service Units in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut come under Captain Churchill, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Units are under direction of Ensign Nicol, who is also executive director of the Greater Boston Annual Appeal, a position he has held for over 25 consecutive years. Both departments are responsible to Colonel Fox as Salvation Army chief executive for the six New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker returned home, Sunday. Mr. Toothaker has been attending warden's school for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Nancy and Catherine Carver returned home Sunday evening from a Southern vacation trip.

John P. Howe is spending a few days in Syracuse, N. Y., attending the Forest Products Research Society meeting at Syracuse University.

STAR CAST PROMISED IN SENIOR PLAY NEXT WEEK

The Gould Academy Senior Play, "Skidding," is nearing production readiness under Mr. Thompson's direction for Friday, April 21, presentation.

This three-act comedy is well within the capabilities of the Gould senior thespians, telling the story of two married sisters' lives which seem to be "skidding" from under them, furnishing a bad example for the younger sister's future marital plans. Dirty political plotting, attempting to put the "skids" under the upright Judge Hardy, father of the family, and a wife who gets fed up with the Judge after 30 years of married life and who packs up and leaves, all add comedy fuel to the Hardy family's troubles. Of course, like all good farces, everything is solved in the last five minutes and the curtain comes down on an ebullient Andy, the kid brother, selling a lot to his prospective brother-in-law and sister.

In the juvenile leads are Bob Hamilton and Jo Terriberry. Old Grump, lovable and forgetful and a bit "deaf," has Fritz Norton "rolling them in the aisles" at rehearsal. Judge Hardy and Mrs. will be portrayed by Dick Marshall and a very peppy Helen Keelwetter.

Aunt Milly, who finally revolts against her spinsterhood, gets more than adequate treatment at the hands of Laura Belle Bennett. The two dissatisfied married sisters, around whom the plot revolves, find Liddell Maxim and Marilyn Jenkins weeping and sniffling in professional style. Andy Hardy gets full Mickey Rooney treatment from bouncing Dick Klein, and the cast is rounded out by Dave Kneeland giving an accurate picture of a big-city political boss.

Tickets are on sale at the school office, both reserve and balcony. An excellent attendance is expected, as this is the only dramatic production to be presented to the Bethel public this spring.

BETHEL BUILDERS MEET

The local boys' 4-H Club met Friday evening with 12 members and two leaders present. The meeting was opened by the president, Rodney Harrington. An active business meeting followed that gets the Bethel Builders on their way for 1950 accomplishments. Five new members were initiated in the national 4-H initiation ceremony. The following were initiated: Philip, Rochester, Raymond, Colombe, Warren, Merrill, and David and Ronald Willard who have been 4-H members at Bryant Pond. Let us welcome new members to the Bethel club.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Rodney Harrington; vice-president, Stephen Clough; secretary, John Willard; treasurer, Lionel Colombe; flag-bearer, Ronald Willard; reporter, Charles Smith; recreation committee chairman, Albert Smith.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 29.

BUILDING SPEEDWAY ON OXFORD PLAINS

Ground was broken by Damon Brothers of Norway, Monday, for a half mile stock car race track on Oxford Plains. This is a \$200,000 project which will include erection of a grandstand seating 5,000 people some 400 feet from the highway. It is hoped that construction will be completed and the first race held on Memorial Day. The track will be leased for one race a week by the Pine State Stock Car Association of Norway.

MANY ELECTIONS HELD DURING FARM AND HOME WEEK

Many elections were held at annual meetings of farm organizations during Farm and Home Week at Orono, April 3 to 6. Frank W. Hussey of Presque Isle was re-elected president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. Officers named were: Fred F. Millett, of Bangor, vice-president; Richard A. Phipps, of Orono, secretary; George A. Piper, of Troy, treasurer; and Robert S. Pike, of Cornish, trustee. The Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations named Clifford G. McIntire, of Bethel, president; Walter Chick, of Wells, vice-president; Maurice D. Jones, of Orono, secretary-treasurer; and Ernest F. Addison, of Greene, Laurence C. Goplin, of Augusta, and Clarence W. Parker, of Sebasticus, all executive committeemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings have been spending a few days in Boston.

Police to Check Results Of Auto Inspections

Maine automobile inspection stations issuing inspection stickers this month without proper examination of motor vehicles will be deprived of their licenses, Secretary of State Harold I. Goss warns.

Goss said the Maine State Police would conduct an all-out drive following the close of the inspection period to ascertain if motor vehicles bearing stickers were without mechanical defects.

W. S. C. S. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Twenty were present at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillips Brooks. The devotions were led by Mrs. Leon Enman and included a story, The Angel and Mr. Addcock.

It was reported that over \$52 was realized from the Spring Sale. Plans were made to repair broken chairs for Sunday School use.

It was decided to open the Lenten offering barrels at the May meeting. The local activities committee will consider the possibility of holding a public supper next month.

The following nominating committee was appointed, to report at the May meeting: Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Perry Lapham and Mrs. Leslie Poore.

Each member presented a dollar and told how it was earned. \$20.25 which was received will be used toward the Retirement and Camp Fund pledge. A poem, By His Light, was read by Mrs. Hall.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler May 4. Mrs. Fannie Carter will lead devotions and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf. Election of officers will be held.

BETHEL LODGE TO BE GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR AT SUPPER

Proceeding the stated meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, April 5, a supper was served at 6:30 by Mrs. Ada Cummings, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, and Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Chester Briggs were served a double birthday cake and were remembered with a card shower and gifts.

It was decided to invite Bethel Lodge F & A M to be guests at a 4:30 supper on May 3, served by Mrs. Rita Davis, Mrs. June Greig, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Elsie Howe and Mrs. Ethel Beebe. The evening's entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Ramsell and Mrs. Deborah Chapman.

Supper committee for the June 7 meeting will be Mrs. Alvina Baxter, Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Kay Easter, Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Ada Farrell. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Annie Hastings and Mrs. Mary Chadbourne.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett, April 11. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. The unit voted to send a girl to Briggs Girls' State. The president appointed Mrs. Chester Chapman poppy chairman.

It was voted to sponsor a poppy poster contest. After the meeting there was a Pan-American program and members read several articles on Ecuador.

NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

COING, APRIL 20 TO MAY 6

National Home Demonstration Week will be observed in Maine and the rest of the United States and its possessions from April 20 to May 6. Requests Mrs. Edith Nelson state home demonstration agent leaders for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service County home demonstration agents have appointed committees of homemakers to plan special events for the week. Mrs. Esther Haman, Mayor of Rockland, Mrs. Pauline Edwards Lamb of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Harriett J. Nelson, of Bangor, all Extension Service county home demonstration agents, made up the committee forming plans for H. D. Week.

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CARPENTER OR COOK?

Norman Thomas had dedicated his life to the cause of Socialism which, according to the dictionary, is "A political and economic theory of social organization based on collective or governmental ownership of the essential means for the production and distribution of goods." For many years Mr. Thomas has been the Socialist Party candidate in presidential elections, but has never received more than a handful of votes. The people do not approve of Socialism when it is presented in a forthright manner. And yet in the last decade and a half a large part of the Socialist Party platform has been adopted. High political office holders who profess opposition to the philosophy of Socialism advocate and adopt measures which lead ultimately to all powerful centralistic government.

It is time that candidates and office holders at every level of government be panned down on a definition of Socialism. As one observer points out "If a bank clerk develops the habit of falsifying his records and stealing money from the bank at which he is employed, how long will his title remain bank clerk any more and it change from bank clerk to thief?" If a man takes himself a corporate and constantly works of the existing trade, should the man be called a carpenter or a cook?

"Ultimately if a man claims to be

a Democrat or Republican, but carries on a socialistic program to destroy private business and the profit incentive system—a program that promises the so-called common man everything, one that employs bankruptcy spending, confiscatory taxation and heavier regulations on business, one that takes more control of private property away from the owner, one that makes business costs higher, one that is gradually socializing basic industries and professions, is making more of us wards of the government and is creating regional authorities—should not a man who advocates and works for such a program be called, not a Democrat nor a Republican, but a Socialist?"

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

A Sunrise Easter Service was held at the Church Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Both children and adults took part in the program. Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., of Bangor sang a solo. Several from Errol, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and Mrs. Lavonne Whitney of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Jr., of Bangor, and family and Miss Carmen Wilmet of East Sumner joined with the townspeople in making a good service. The service was followed by an Easter Breakfast at the Grange Hall, served by the Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins of Mechanic Falls called on his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins, Sunday.

Billy Powell has been home from Fryburg Academy for a vacation. He is to return this week.

Mrs. Lavonne Whitney has finished work at Bethel and is with her son, Orvis Powell, and family at present.

The 4-H Club held their meeting Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Thelma Judkins. W. B. Hicks has moved his household across the lake.

The Maine Extension Service has its own "five-year plan." It is to help the Pine Tree State's rural people with their housing problem. The value of exact plans, in saving in doing housework and kitchen remodeling and planning, has been stressed.

Each family belonging to the Farm Bureau each month receives a copy of the farm and home magazine "Maine Farm Bureau News."

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill called at Harold Churchill's, recently. Guy Parker, South Bethel, called to see Ross Martin, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day one evening last week. Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end.

Lloyd Cole, Locke Mills, visited Roland Martin over the week end. Daniel Cole, Roxford Martin, and Sandra Martin called on Winifred Hanscom, Saturday. Jack Kennedy called on Ross Martin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich were in this vicinity, recently.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Mrs. Thelma Shaw of Mexico was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Clinton Staples, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight took their daughter, Mrs. Carl Calvin and son, Lynn Elliott, to Sanford, Thursday.

Miss Priscilla Eames will represent the Branch School at a Spelling Contest to be held in Bethel Thursday.

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended the Sunrise Service and Breakfast at Upton, Sunday morning.

Herbert Morton, 2d, spent the week end with Jon Wight.

Bear River Grange has been invited to visit Upton Grange at an all-day meeting, Saturday April 22.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage at South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan were given a reception on Saturday evening, in honor of their recent marriage.

Owen Morgan of Castine was at home this week.

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris was a recent caller at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holden of

WEST BETHEL

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy included:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callant and three children, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, West Paris; and Lloyd Fuller, Norway.

Robert Perry and friend, Jean Potter, of Auburn, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Lewiston were also Sunday guests at the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Donald Bennett and Miss Colleen Bennett were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armbrust and family at Haverhill, N. H.

Mrs. Tommy Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett and family.

Peru were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe spent the week end with friends and relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and son, Timothy, arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland. Mr. Morrill has returned to school at Delhi, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were week end visitors at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall took a nice sunshine box from the community to Marion Buck, at Buckfield, Sunday. Marion, formerly of West Bethel, is visiting her grandmother at Buckfield.

Ivan Garey was a visitor at Sumner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Korhonen and family, all attended Easter services at Gorham, N. H.

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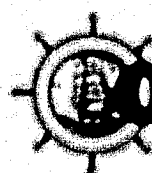
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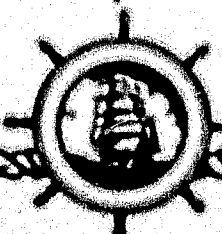
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Theodore Cummings is spending a vacation at his home from his studies at Pennsylvania State College.

Friends of Edward Chase are happy to hear that he was able to return to his home from the Rumford hospital last week. Mr. Chase was in the hospital five weeks after receiving severe burns on the face and hands at the fire on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Packard Allen who recently returned to the states from Central America are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

Julius Robinson left Saturday for Manchester, N. H., where he has secured employment.

Robert Elden, of Riddellville, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Thurl Hutchins is visiting with relatives at Andover.

Miss Joan Ward was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Swanson and family were at Berlin, Saturday.

Ralph Corkum started working at Dixfield, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Mason has gone to Westbrook where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield at Rumford.

Arthur S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and little daughter of Orono have been recent visitors of Mrs. Bertha Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and daughter have returned to Orono, where he is a student at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at the Rumford hospital, April 6. Mrs. Dora Ford is assisting at the Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter are the parents of a daughter, Monica Gaye, born at Bethel, on April 7. Mrs. Porter has been at the Rumford hospital. The Porters have two other daughters, who are being cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. LaForest Kimball.

Mrs. Rodney Cross and little son, and Mrs. Mark Porter and daughter, returned to Locke Mills from the Rumford hospital, Monday. Mrs. Porter is with her mother, Mrs.

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KIMBALL at the present time.

The Community Club met at the town hall Tuesday evening for the regular meeting with 16 members and two visitors present. A letter was read from the president of the Men's Club, Earl Bacon, extending an invitation to the Community Club to attend the next meeting of the Men's Club when Robert Walguny, Gould Academy student from Austria will be the speaker. After a short meeting, games were played with Musa Brown, Mary Mills, and Lora Noyes receiving prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and crax were served and a birthday cake made in honor of Mrs. Betty Parker whose birthday occurs on Thursday. It was decided to have a tasting party for refreshments at the next meeting.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

Senior Class parts have been announced by Mr. Thompson. Elouise Dunham received Valedictory, Phyllis Hathaway, Salutatory.

Wednesday, April 12, Phyllis Hathaway speaks at County Prize Speaking at West Paris.

The Seniors are hoping for a big crowd at "Don't Darken My Door" Friday, April 14. The proceeds from the play will be used for graduation.

The honor roll is as follows for the third quarter:

First Honors: Seniors — Elouise Dunham, Phyllis Hathaway; Juniors — Harriett Hathaway, Orono Whitman; Sophomores — Ethel Davis, Roger Strout.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett on Easter Sunday, April 9. He weighed 9 1/2 pounds and they have named him, Theodore Samuel Crockett.

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Mrs. Robert Hastings came home Friday from Orono where they attended Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Hester Sanborn of West Bethel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and children of South Paris.

Lee Falkenhain and Lawrence Parsons of Andover were callers at S B Newton's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks and daughters, Sally and Lillian visited relatives in Mechanic Falls, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Burns and Margaret Swan of Norway were callers at S B Newton's Thursday. Jean Burns returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Lewis and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman in South Paris. Lewis stayed

for a few days visit.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mrs. Richard Houle were in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned to Bates College, Monday.

Lendall Nevens and Marilyn Noyes returned to the University of Maine, Sunday.

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FARM AND HOME WEEK REGISTRATION SETS ALL-TIME RECORD. Except for the mud and bad roads, the fog and the rain, the 431 annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine last week was a complete success. The official registration of men and women attending set a new all-time record of 4,359. This topped last year's high of 4,303 and was nearly 1,400 above the previous record. Some 2,266 persons had free chest x-rays during the week. An outstanding program featuring 240 speakers attracted farmers, homemakers, educators and others from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and other states.

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NEWRY

Leroy Learned observed his fifteenth birthday Friday when he entertained a party of friends at his home. Two birthday cakes, ice cream and cold chicken were served. Present were Elaine Clifford, Floyd Staples, Patricia Morton, Frisella Eames, Nell, Malcolm and Joe Gross, Suzanne Wight, Norman Davis and Patricia Learned. Games were played during the evening and Leroy opened his gifts. Warren Powers has traded cars. Mrs. George Learned spent Sunday afternoon with her mother-in-law, Albany.

Mrs. Henry Learned attended Easter services at Bethel Sunday. Gordon Brown called at George Learned's Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harold Brooke and son Harold Jr., Salamanca, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs. Brooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker. Mrs. Bartley Hanson and Mrs. Everett Ferren called on Mrs. George Learned during her illness.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL - Grade Eight

The eighth grade will sponsor a telephone card party to be held Thursday, April 20. Scores are to be called into the Grammar School at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening. The money obtained will be used to help defray expenses of the class trip.

Class colors for graduation will soon be chosen.

Forty-one students are to have the sodium fluoride treatment for their teeth from this grade.

Achievement tests will soon be given for the second time this year.

Baseball for the boys and softball for the girls are the spring activities now being planned.

Grade Seven
The Theatre party was a great success and was much enjoyed.

The children who were on the winning team of the Spelling Contest visited the Primary School recently, and gave a report of their visit. It was much enjoyed.

We have twenty-three Maltex box-tops.

In our recent Class meeting it was decided to have Howard Donahue and Billy Lord take Steve Stearns' box down after school on Friday night, April 7.

The Activity committee for next Friday is: chairman, Shirley Mason, helpers, Iva Kugg and Winona Korhonen.

Grade Six
The Sixth grade had class meeting, April 7.

We took money out of the Treasury to buy a new dish for our turtle.

We elected new officers as follows: president, David Willard; vice-president, Carolyn Chadbourne; secretary, Sandra Myers.

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We have had maps to color lately of North and South America.

The basketball and cheerleader pictures are being sold.

David Willard is the contestant from the sixth grade for the spelling contest.

The contestants from Grade 6 (1), Grade 7 (2), Grade 8 (2), will meet at a Spelling Contest on April 18 at the PTA meeting. Also representatives from Gilead, Newry, Upton, Greenwood City and Locke Mills will be present.

Grade Five
Catherine Carver gave a report of her trip to Florida.

Forty-one have permission to go to Rumford for treatment of teeth. Sodium fluoride will be applied to the teeth.

In Class meeting the class elected Stanley Newell for president, Ronald Willard for vice-president, and Howard Gunther for secretary.

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Recently a home burned in western Oregon claiming the lives of the parents and five children. The stage for the tragedy could not have been more perfectly prepared if mass suicide had been contemplated.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Portland is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden, this week.

Mrs. Frances Kimball and son of North Norway are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Gorham are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Welchville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Casco, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden, Monday.

Clayton Bryant was a visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mrs. F. M. Holden and son Raymond, were visitors in Lancaster, N. H., Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mrs. Myra Hemingway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whitman, and husband.

Mrs. Bernice Wermenchuk recently did some papering for Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Marjorie Yates was at Norway last Saturday.

Richard Cole returned to school at U. of M., Monday, after spending a week in the hospital.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers have by give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Mary Ella Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred I. Clark of Bethel, Executor without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

Emma Florence Douglass, late of Bethel, deceased; Alton C. Hutchins of Bethel, executor without bond, Feb. 28, 1950.

Mandy H. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Cecil A. Lapham of Hanover, Administrator without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

Addie E. Wakefield, late of Bethel, deceased; Dorris L. Walker of Bethel, executrix without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Mortgage Loans	\$ 232,016.80
Stocks and Bonds	10,221,401.96
Cash in Office and Bank	1,234,229.99
Agents' Balances	1,516,208.90
Bills Receivable	110,322.40
Interest and Rents	45,412.18
All Other Assets	905,295.43
Gross Assets	\$24,000,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	114,040.68
Admitted	\$23,885,959.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	1,527,120.51
All Other Liabilities	1,410,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 9,468,838.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$23,885,959.32
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NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 2,111.42
Mortgage Loans	2,111.42
Stocks and Bonds	6,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable	1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,000,000.00
All Other Assets	1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$12,322,511.84
Deduct Items not admitted	1,000,000.00
Admitted	\$11,322,511.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 8,322,511.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,322,511.84
Joseph P. Flaherty	Sec. Pres.
Howard Real Estate Agency	Branch

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable	1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,000,000.00
All Other Assets	1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$10,000,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	1,000,000.00
Admitted	\$9,000,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 6,000,000.00
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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Glora Childs has entered the Boston Floating Hospital for observation. Her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Tatreau took her to Boston.

Ivyn Stowe, Eric Stowe and Stanley Lapham are better after having been confined with the prevailing "flu". Warren Lapham has also been on the sick list.

Mrs. Norman Young of Byron and Mrs. George Learned, Newry have been helping at their fathers, Ivan Stowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Alta Morrill and little daughter, and Bruce Smith were Easter Sunday guests at Stanley Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlon Keniston and Lona spent Easter Sunday, with guests from Portland, at Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Laura Pinkham attended the Sunrises Easter Service at Stoneham where Mrs. Keniston took part in the service conducted by ladies.

Mrs. Leslie Kimball visited her daughter, Mrs. Helen Jewell, at the Norway Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault were in Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball have returned from Deland, Fla., where they spent the winter.

See you saw it in the CITIZEN.

THE GILBERT FIRM & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 2,111.42
Mortgage Loans	2,111.42
Stocks and Bonds	6,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable	1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,000,000.00
All Other Assets	1,000,000.00
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Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 8,322,511.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,322,511.84
Joseph P. Flaherty	Sec. Pres.
Howard Real Estate Agency	Branch

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 2,111.42
Mortgage Loans	2,111.42
Stocks and Bonds	6,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 2,111.42
Mortgage Loans	2,111.42
Stocks and Bonds	6,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
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NORTHWEST BETHEL

— Stanley Coolidge, Corres. —

Mrs. Charles Keenan visited last Saturday with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Mrs. Vinile May were in Portland one day last week on business.

Barbara Keenan will come home Friday of this week for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan.

A few people have their trees tapped and are getting a good run this week.

Stanley Coolidge attended Bear River Grange at Newry Corner, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keenan and son, Shawn, of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan. Richard Blackburn was also a guest at the Keenan residence.

It is quite noticeable that some of the citizens of Bethel are trying their best to decorate the side of the road with their garbage. In some places it looks like the whole town is using the side of the road for a dump.

Barbara Angvine and Mrs. Walter Errington have been confined to their homes with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge were in Rumford with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Tuesday night.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Mortgage Loans	\$17,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,106,665.81
Cash in Office and Bank	642,738.74
Agents' Balances	419,708.76
Interest and Rents	12,123.74
All Other Assets	26,000.84
Gross Assets	\$3,314,327.85
Deduct Items not admitted	\$5,687.56
Admitted	\$3,308,640.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$948,534.28
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Special Surplus Funds	65,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,532,525.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,308,640.29

FACTORY MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$19,914,801.61
Cash in Office and Bank	1,467,935.97
Agents' Balances	153,715.54
Interest	72,008.26
Pension Fund	1,020,784.08
All Other Assets	456,520.64
Gross Assets	\$22,923,727.09
Deduct Items not admitted	\$5,321.00
Admitted	\$22,918,406.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,594,699.02
Unearned Premiums	2,411,973.63
Pension Fund Reserve	1,020,784.08
All Other Liabilities	1,173,788.61
Voluntary Reserve	2,000,000.00
Guarantee Fund	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,440,962.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,918,406.09

AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,400,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	602,743.93
Agents' Balances	35,190.27
Interest	19,844.22
Pension Fund	261,193.73
All Other Assets	372,122.16
Gross Assets	\$5,030,984.21
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,145.15
Admitted	\$5,029,839.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$14,775.00
Unearned Premiums	628,746.17
Pension Fund	261,193.73
All Other Liabilities	121,132.11
Voluntary Reserve	600,000.00
Guarantee Fund	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,790,584.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,029,839.06

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Mrs. Abner Mann and Mrs. Harold Dunlap attended Farm and Home Week at Orono last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Troy, New York, have moved to the Jay Willard place.

Mrs. Fred Whitman has been ill at her home here.

Mrs. Matthew Green is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale and son, Lawrence, Wilson's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins and Walter Ordway were at Westbrook Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ordway's sister, Mrs. Georgia Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Chase, William and Terry, Farmington, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole called on her brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Raymond Dunham and Raymond Bryant attended the meetings of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. and Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters at Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mason was elected Grand Guard in the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings is ill with

CAR AND GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$5,149,558.61
Cash in Office and Bank	364,881.20
Agents' Balances	606,183.27
Interest and Rents	2,800.49
All Other Assets	328,267.37
Gross Assets	\$6,460,471.53
Deduct Items not admitted	\$67,775.32
Admitted	\$6,392,696.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,455,706.14
Unearned Premiums	1,442,870.43
All Other Liabilities	323,035.25
Statutory Deposit	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,500,974.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,392,696.21

FACTORY MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$19,914,801.61
Cash in Office and Bank	1,467,935.97
Agents' Balances	153,715.54
Interest	72,008.26
Pension Fund	1,020,784.08
All Other Assets	456,520.64
Gross Assets	\$22,923,727.09
Deduct Items not admitted	\$5,321.00
Admitted	\$22,918,406.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,594,699.02
Unearned Premiums	2,411,973.63
Pension Fund Reserve	1,020,784.08
All Other Liabilities	1,173,788.61
Voluntary Reserve	2,000,000.00
Guarantee Fund	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,440,962.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,918,406.09

AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,400,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	602,743.93
Agents' Balances	35,190.27
Interest	19,844.22
Pension Fund	261,193.73
All Other Assets	372,122.16
Gross Assets	\$5,030,984.21
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,145.15
Admitted	\$5,029,839.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$14,775.00
Unearned Premiums	628,746.17
Pension Fund	261,193.73
All Other Liabilities	121,132.11
Voluntary Reserve	600,000.00
Guarantee Fund	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,790,584.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,029,839.06

Effective July 1, 1944

SLABS \$3.00 per cord

Sawing \$1.50 per cord

Delivering to Mill, full load \$2.00 per cord

Sawed Slabs 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 4 ft. Slabs 3 cords to a load

BUTTINGS \$9.00 per large load, delivered

These prices are below the ceilings which were set for this area in November 1943. Terms: Cash on delivery.

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

Tel. 155

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caplin and daughter, of Attleboro, Mass., were guests at B. L. Harrington's, Saturday afternoon.

Onal Mills of Bryant Pond was a guest at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horten Beck of Gorham, N. H., were guests at J. H. Deegan's, Easter.

Franklin Harrington has been having the pink eye.

Crossword

Puzzle

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